IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Warren P. Porter and John W. Mitchell

Application No.: 09/938,196 Group No.: 2123

Filed: 8/23/2001 Examiner: Tom Stevens

For: Method and system for calculating the spatial-temporal effects of

climate and other environmental conditions on animals

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment (via EFS filing) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria. VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

The submission being made herewith is Applicant's amendment and response ("Response") to the communication from the Examiner dated <u>06/20/2006</u> (hereinafter "Office Action"). Please amend the above-referenced application as follows [37 CFR 1.121].